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Applicants: Earl Goodrich, et al.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Final Office Action dated April 27, 2004 and respectfully request entry of this response and the corresponding Request for Continued Examination for reconsideration to the above-identified application as follows. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.